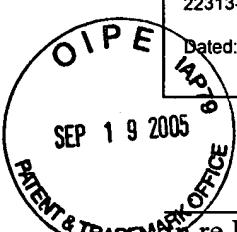


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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication – a Restriction Requirement - mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially August 13, 2005. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to October 13, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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